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BRITAIN NOW RETIRING ENORMOUS DEBT

TO REPAY £201,000,000 BY DECEMBER 1.

STEADY LIQUIDATION OF NATION'S WAR LOANS

London, To-day.
Following the success of the War Loan Conversion Scheme, the Treasury has given notification of the impending retirement of 4½ per cent. holdings totalling £153,222,376, comprising £140,500,000 of 4½ per cent. 1932-34 Treasury Bonds and £12,722,376 of the War Loan issue of 1925-45. These sums represent the outstanding balance of the £900,000,000 issue of 1915, when Britain was rallying her resources to meet the Great War's drain upon her reserves.

A net saving of about £2,000,000 in interest charges is expected to be effected by the repayment of loan stock, and the saving will be a profit to next year's budget.

The amount which the Treasury will have to find by December, as a result of last month's

conversion and the present repayment operations, will not be known until after September 30, as the holders of £189,000,000 of 5 per cent. War Loan bonds (representing the balance of the original loan, which by July 31 was neither converted nor earmarked for repayment) have the option of asking repayment by that date.

As claims for repayment of his loan by July 31 amounted to £48,000,000, it is certain that, with the repayments announced to-day, the Treasury will meet at least £201,000,000 to meet the demand on December 1. But the Government is able to borrow at remarkably low rates and will have no difficulty in meeting all commitments at terms which will represent large savings. It is expected that the necessary funds will be raised by short term borrowing. — Reuter.

Canton Navy Chief Seeks To Resign

ATTACKS SYSTEM OF PATRONAGE.

Staff Is Unpaid.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, To-day.
Admiral Chan Chi-ying, Commander of the Canton Naval Force, has tendered his resignation to the Canton Government.

Admiral Chan advances four primary reasons for his desire to leave office. These are that the Government cannot give him the funds necessary to improve the naval force under his command; that his staff has not been paid for several months; and that he is powerless to change the system of political patronage whereby officials in high places obtain naval posts for their friends.

General Chan Chai-tong has not accepted the resignation and has urged Admiral Chan to reconsider.

OLYMPICS PICTURES RUSHED TO JAPAN.

Plane And Speedboat Met Ship At Sea.

TRAVELLERS THRILLED.

Newspapers' Race For Valuable Photos.

Passengers on board the a.s. Empress of Asia on the journey from Vancouver to Japan, witnessed a thrilling spectacle when a Japanese aeroplane and speedboat picked up photos of the Olympic sports, which the ship was carrying for Tokyo newspapers.

The transfer took place while the Empress was about 150 miles out of Yokohama, after the packages had been dropped into a fishing smack. Two other motor fishing smacks, with a wire cable stretched between their masts, formed the "anchorage" for the package, which was bound in a waterproof cover. The package was affixed to the centre of the wire cable, and when the plane swooped down from the sky, a hook attachment fixed to the bottom of the machine caught the cable and dragged it clear of the masts, later to be hauled up into the cockpit of the machine.

The incident took place between 5 and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, and great excitement prevailed among the passengers on the Empress of Asia when it was announced.

SULPHURIC ACID PROJECT.

Two Provinces Are Supporting Plan.

NEW EQUIPMENT.

The Kwangsi Sulphuric Acid Factory, which suspended operations some months ago, will be reopened and the important industry revived with funds supplied by the joint action of the Governments of Kwangsi and Kwangtung. It is announced.

Mr. Ma Chuen-wu has been appointed technical head of the enterprise. He is president of the Kwangsi University. At present Mr. Ma is in Germany arranging for the purchase of new machinery necessary for the profitable operation of the plant.

Although Kwangtung has not yet paid its share of the necessary capital for revival of the industry, Kwangsi is prepared to bear the whole share of the cost if necessary.

COST OF ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN DECLINES.

Candidates Spent Only £654,105 Last Year.

London, To-day.
Last year's general election in Britain was the cheapest on record, so far as the cost of each vote was concerned. The total expenses of candidates, according to a white paper issued to-day, amounted to only £654,105.

The preceding election of 1929, which resulted in the return of a Labour Government, cost £1,213,507. Votes polled last year numbered 21,656,373, and cost little over seven pence each, compared with about one shilling two years earlier—British Wireless Service.

LONDON FEARS BUS LINE STRIKE.

Dispute Over Wages Stirs Workers.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Negotiations Proceed With Operators.

London, To-day.
The threat of a serious dislocation of London's transportation system, is contained in the decision of delegates to the Conference of Busmen to demand that the executive of the Transport Workers' Union should authorise a strike as from September 23. This is the date on which the proposed wage reductions of the operating company are to become effective.

This decision of the delegates is tantamount to a strike decision and unless a settlement is arrived at through the further discussions which are proceeding between company and operatives in the meantime, it is feared that a most troublesome situation will result. — Reuter.

BRITAIN STUDIES ISLANDS' TRADE.

Seeks Expansion Of Indies Markets.

A WINTER VISIT.

London, To-day.
A commission has been appointed by the Colonial Secretary which is to visit the West Indies to examine the possibilities of a closer union between Trinidad and Windward Islands and Leeward Islands. The Commission will comprise General Sir Charles Ferguson, Chairman, Sir Charles Orr and Sir Sydney Armitage-Smith.

They hope to leave not later than the middle of November. The Commission will proceed first to the Leeward Islands, spending December in the Presidencies composing that group, January in the windward Islands, and reaching Trinidad in February. — British Wireless Service.

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FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone to the east of the Bonas has increased in intensity. Pressure remains relatively low over England. Forecast: E. wind, moderate, fair to showery.

Cheng's Case Nears End

Argument Likely To Conclude To-day.

DEFENCE CHARGES.

Court's Summing Up Is Sharply Criticized.

Legal argument in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, and for whom counsel are endeavouring to secure a quashing of conviction, is expected to be concluded to-day. A decision on the points of law involved may take some time. Cheng is now waiting for his sentence or his freedom.

Maintaining that "the ingenuity, learning and forensic eloquence" of the two counsel representing Cheng Kwok-yau, were responsible for the prolonged proceedings in the Fung murder case, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading counsel for the Crown, replied to defence arguments which urged the quashing of the prisoner's conviction in the Full Court, over which Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp, and Mr. Justice Wood presided to-day.

Mr. Sheldon contended that there was nothing unusual about the charge against Cheng, and that evidence was not so voluminous nor law so intricate that there was sound argument in the allegations of the defence that the Jury was confused.

Defence counsel have completed a strong legal plea for the Court's consideration of their demand to quash Cheng's conviction. They have attacked the summing-up of the Trial Judge and more than anything else have condemned the evidence of Crown witnesses, who were, in fact, accomplices of the accused and accessories in his plotting.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., analysed His Lordship's summing-up with a view to indicating to what extent it fell short of giving the Jury assistance. The Trial Judge, he said, had confessed that he was taking an unusual course in dealing with the case on broad and general lines. The Judge had pointed out that the charge was unusual. The case was a very lengthy one and a very difficult one, in so far as there was an exceptional mass of evidence, that of Zimmern and Christie occupying just on 100 pages of the Judge's notes. The Judge had said in his judgment that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie contained difficulties, improbabilities and inconsistencies.

Need of Guidance.
If ever there was a case in which that mass of evidence should have been sifted, in which there should have been the fullest direction upon the paramount issue, guidance as to how the Jury could solve these difficulties, this case was one.

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GREAT CONFUSION IN MUKDEN.

Inhabitants Kept Indoors.

UNDER PENALTY OF SHOOTING.

Peking, To-day.
According to Chinese official circles here, messages have been received from authorities in Mukden stating that great confusion still prevails in Mukden, and that orders have been issued by the Japanese commanding the inhabitants to remain indoors under penalty of being shot down without warning.

Public officials have not yet been released. — Reuter.

GERMANY RULED BY HARSH DECREES

HINDENBURG FORCES ECONOMIC PLANS

NAZI ELECTED SPEAKER

Berlin, To-day.

With the Government's Economic Programme to be brought into effect next week, President Von Hindenburg has donned the mailed gauntlet with which to rule the restive Reichstag. There is serious and disturbing unrest amongst the political factions of the country at the moment, and the opening session of the Reich indicated strong feelings which are only forcibly held in check.

BASEBALL

JIMMY FOXX SECURES FORTY-NINTH.

Athletics Beat Tigers 6 To 4.

LOU GEHRIG'S TWO HOMERS

Jimmy Foxx banged out his forty-ninth homer of the season to give the Athletics a 6-4 decision over the Tigers. Foxx requires only 12 home runs to shatter Babe Ruth's 1927 world mark of 60 homers in a season. Gehrig made his fourteenth circuit clout for the Tigers in this game.

Lou Gehrig and Lazzeri were responsible for the Yankees' victory over the White Sox; Gehrig hitting two four-baggers to bring his total for the season to 31 to give him fourth place in the home run parade. Kress clouted a glorious homer for the White Sox, but they were narrowly defeated by 6 to 5.

Voshin strove hard to give the Browns a long-awaited victory over the Senators, but his team went down by 11-7 in a hard hitting encounter. The Indians also suffered a reverse when they were decisively beaten by the Red Sox.

In the National League the Cubs maintained their position at the head of the table, Cuyler hitting a homer to give them a 4-3 decision over the Giants, for whom Melvin Ott scored his twenty-seventh of the season. Schumacher hit a homer for the Braves, but they went down to the Pirates.

The Cardinals almost surprised the Dodgers, only circuit hits by Cuccinello and Taylor saving the game.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	4	9	2
New York Giants	3	9	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	10	13	0
Boston Braves	7	16	4
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	13	2
Boston Braves	2	10	0
St. Louis Cardinals	4	12	2
Brooklyn Dodgers	5	6	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	6	13	2
Cleveland Indians	2	4	4
New York Yankees	6	9	1
Chicago White Sox	5	12	1
Philadelphia Athletics	6	13	0
Detroit Tigers	4	7	2
Washington Senators	11	15	2
St. Louis Browns	7	12	2

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Quite aware that the Reichstag might interrupt, or seek to counteract the Government's plan for economic reform, and in view of the questionable strength of the antagonistic Nazi group, President von Hindenburg has given Chancellor Herr Von Papen the fullest power. Herr Von Papen may, if it becomes necessary, dissolve the Reichstag. If there is any indication of trouble, if there are demands for the annulment for old or new decrees, or any attempt made whatever to counteract the domestic policies, Herr Von Papen has a signed order from the President, undated, which will allow him to act at once. These domestic policies are vital to the welfare of the nation, the Government believes, and will use all its power to force them to their ultimate goal.

This economic programme will see its inception next week when certain emergency decrees will be announced.

Reich In Turmoil.

Meanwhile, there is turmoil in the Reichstag. The antagonism of Nazi and Communist groups burst into burning fervour during the election of the Speaker of the Chamber. A leading Nazi, ex-Captain Herman Goering, famous war "Ace," was elected by 367 votes to 216.

The result was a signal for a wild outburst of Nazi enthusiasm. Some one leaped to his feet shouting, "Wake up, Germany, Hitler!" and the Communists shouted in derision, and chanted "Red Front, Hall Moscow!"

Grey and fragile, the veteran Communist chieftain Herr Zetkin, supported by two women members of the Reich, tottered down the steps from the Speaker's dais. Herr Goering was in his place a moment later, smiling upon the Chamber.

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TWO BANISHEES IMPRISONED.

Man And Women Are Old Offenders.

Two banishees, who had returned to the Colony at various times, appeared at Kowloon Court, before Mr. Fraser this morning.

One, a woman who had thrice been convicted of keeping a brothel, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The other, a man who had been convicted of larceny several times and who had returned to Hong Kong four times since, was sentenced to one year's hard labour, banishment to follow completion of the sentence.

CRICKET.

BROWN'S BRILLIANT ALL-ROUND FORM.

Somerset Beat Warwick At Taunton.

TYLDESLEY'S CENTURY AGAINST NOTTS.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe.

London, To-day.
F. R. Brown, the young Light Blue and Surrey all-rounder, covered himself with glory at Lord's yesterday when he contributed 135 to the Surrey total of 356 and dismissed 6 Middlesex batsmen for 82 runs to give Surrey a big win by 225 runs. Jack Hobbs also played sparkling cricket to register 111.

Somerset trounced Warwickshire at Taunton, R. A. Ingle and Burrough scoring 108 and 119, respectively, and J. C. White capturing 12 wickets for 106 runs. Ernest Tyldesley again showed good form to rattle up 106 at Old Trafford to give Lancashire the major points over Notts in a low scoring game. In spite of a brilliant century by Arnold, Hampshire were forced to concede points to Gloucester. Goddard made the distinction of capturing 14 wickets for 198 runs. Yorkshire Supreme.

Yorkshire satisfied their supporters by defeating Sussex in their last match. Sutcliffe was undefeated with 122 to his credit when the closure of the Tykes' second innings was applied. He had already reached his 3,000 runs for the season. Requiring 318 for victory Sussex collapsed badly before Verity (6 for 48) and were dismissed for 150. Maurice Tate (6 for 79) and Bowes (8 for 82) were also in irresistible form. This was the only defeat sustained by Sussex this season.

Brilliant bowling by Mitchell, the young Derbyshire bowler who has been selected to tour Australia, was responsible for the narrow Derbyshire victory over Leicester. He took 12 wickets for 169 in the course of the match. Armstrong strove valiantly to pull Leicester out of the fire, but his plucky effort for 117 proved unavailing.

The only County Championship match, which now remains to be played is that between Somerset and Gloucester. This commences at Taunton to-day.

(Result and Table on Page 4.)

FOOTBALL.

PRESTON REGISTER FIRST WIN.

Burnley Lose Heavily In Away Match.

CELTIC TOP THE TABLE.

London, To-day.
Preston North End registered their first success of the English Football season when they beat Burnley at home by 6 goals to 1 yesterday.

In the Scottish League Celtic followed up their big win on Saturday with a 4-1 home victory over Ayr United. As the result of their win Celtic now head the table with the most number of points and the best goal averages. — Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	6	4	1	1	20	7	9
Cowdenbeath	4	3	0	1	12	7	7
Hamilton	4	3	0	1	11	5	7
Rangers	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Hearts	4	3	1	0	9	4	6
St. Mirren	4	3	1	0	8	4	6
Motherwell	4	2	0	2	8	4	6
Ayr	5	3	2	0	13	14	6
St. Johnstone	4	1	0	3	5	4	5
Queen's Park	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
Morton	5	1	2	2	8	13	4
Kilmarnock	4	1	2	1	11	14	5
Aberdeen	4	1	2	1	9	8	3
Glyde	4	1	2	1	8	11	3
Third Lanark	5	1	3	1	9	15	3
Airdrieonians	4	1	3	0	7	10	2
Partick	4	1	3	0	5	7	2
Falkirk	4	0	3	1	6	12	1
East Stirling	4	0	3	1	6	12	1
Dundee	4	0	3	1	1	10	1

SILVER ADVANCES FRACTIONALLY.

Pound Rises But Dollar Steady.

The local dollar remained steady despite another small rise in silver. Spot silver was quoted at 18 9/16 and silver forward at 18 11/16, a rise of 1/16 over both of yesterday's quotations.

The pound has increased in value. The London on New York cross rate being 4-463.474, a rise of 1/4, the New York on London rate was 4-468.474, a gain of almost a point over yesterday's figure.

One case of cholera was notified to the M.O.H. on Monday.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.12 p.m.—Scottish Selections.
Song—
The Auld Scots Songs
(Bethune & Leeson),
Margaret F. Stewart
(Soprano) (4758).

Band—
Skirt Dance.
Highland Military Band
(4588).

Song—
Sittin' Thinkin'
(Tempest & Fisher).
Malcolm McEachern (Bass)
(4855).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.12-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

Band—
Spanish Waltz (Piatto),
Fides (Piatto),
Circolo Mandolinistico
Giuseppe Verdi of Leghorn
(4190).

Song—
Homing (Salmon & del Riego),
Softly Awakes my Heart
(Saint-Saens),
Muriel Brunsell (Contralto)
(3328R).

Violin Solo—
Czardas (Monti),
Madrigale (Simonetti),
Yvonne Curti (5290).

Song—
The Kashmiri Song
(Woodforde-Finden),
Till I Wake (Woodforde-Finden),
Edgar Coyle (Baritone)
(1665R).

Piano Solo—
Prelude in G Sharp Minor
(Rachmaninoff),
Minstrels (Debussy),
William Murdoch (5167).

Song—
Ships That Pass in the Night
(Longfellow & Stephenson),
Vale (d'Arcy-Russell),
Madame Clara Sorana
(Contralto) (5316).

Octet—
The Piccininnies Picnic (Squire),
Twilight on the Waters (Squire),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(DB2).

Song—
Less Than the Dust
(Woodforde-Finden),
The Temple Bells
(Woodforde-Finden),
Edgar Coyle (Baritone)
(1664R).

8.10-8.48 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
The Language of the Nightingale
(Gennin),
The Jolly Whistlers (Gennin),
Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra with Piccolo Duet
by Jean and Pierre
Gennin (DB178).

The Clock is Ticking (Blaauw),
Chanson Bohemienne
(Beldi & Nussbaum),
Jean Lensen & His Orchestra
(4741).

Zip Zip (Brooke),
Whispering Pines (Byrne),
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting
the Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra (5683).

Maximilian Robespierre—Overture
(Littot),
The National Military Band
(928).

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini),
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony
Orchestra (9078).

8.48-9 p.m.—Hawaiian Numbers.
Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee),
Nalei O Hawaii (Song of the Island),
Royal Hawaiian Band (5229).

Anita ... Len Fills, Al. Bowley and Sid Bright.
Progressions ... Len Fills (5698).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "A True Feminist of the Middle Ages" by Father G. Byrne, S.J.

9.20-10.15 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Song—
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart),
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome,
Sophie Tucker (4942).

Song—
Je Ne Dis Pas Non,
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone),
Vocal Duet—
Mon Coeur,
Maurice Chevalier & Yvonne Vallee (4402).

Orchestral—
(Continued in next Column.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A powerful love drama is to be seen at the Majestic Theatre to-day, entitled "Husband's Holiday," featuring Clive Brook and a host of stars.

This Paramount picture deals with a husband of position and family who conceives a desire for another woman, and attempts to divorce his wife. It is however on the eve of obtaining this divorce, that he realizes that his love for his wife is greater than that for the other woman, and he returns to her.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE OUTSIDER"—KING'S THEATRE

A highly interesting British drama, "The Outsider," is now showing at the King's Theatre. The story which centres upon a crippled girl and an unauthorized medical practitioner, was borrowed from the great stage success of the same name, while ran record performances at the St. James' Theatre and at the Lyric Theatre.

Harold Huth plays the leading male role magnificently, while little Joan Barry gives a performance that carries an amazing degree of pathos and conviction. The rest of the cast, with such examples to follow, do full justice to the roles allotted them.

Although the directors of the film have failed to exploit to the full the dramatic possibilities available in the plot, this screen offering has an intensely human appeal, and is certainly well worth seeing.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOVERS COURAGEOUS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Robert Montgomery has scored yet another success by his magnificent portrayal in "Lovers Courageous," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The theme of this film is that of a discontented youth who rebels against being tutored for a job of post-office clerk. He runs away from home and becomes in turn sailor, hotel porter, window-washer, cowboy and tobaccoist's assistant.

By this time, he has discovered something about himself; and so he turns playwright, with startling and romantic results.

Frederick Lonsdale, the noted English playwright, made a special study of this versatile young actor, and as a result, wrote the story expressly for him.

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Bitter Sweet—Bitter Sweet,
Bitter Sweet—If Love Were All,
Jack Payne and the B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra (5443).

Vocal Duet—
Love and Kisses,
The Girl Across the Way,
Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam
(5012).

Song—
Rio Rita—
Following the Sun Around,
Rio Rita,
You're Always in My Arms,
Edith Day, Soprano (DB116).

10.15-10.25 p.m.—
William Tell Overture (Rossini),
Sir Henry J. Wood,
conducting the New Queen's
Hall Orchestra (5083-5).

10.25 p.m.—Sunday Mid-day Press News.
10.30 (approx.)—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

MAIL REVIEW

"INGAGI"—GARDEN THEATRE

The Garden Theatre is now showing the second release of "Ingagi," the impressive film of African jungle life.

This production, whilst not as good as "Trader Horn," is powerfully directed and manages to capture the wild untamed savagery of the impenetrable fastnesses of darkest Africa. It brings to the screen, a new type of beast alleged to be half-man and half-ape, which, however sceptical the audience may be, provides an unusual spectacle.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"AFTER TO-MORROW"—KING'S THEATRE

The fearsome and awe-inspiring heights of New York's cloud-piercing Empire State Building, provide dramatic setting for the opening sequence of "After To-morrow," new Fox film production opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre in which Charles Farrell and Marian Nixon are featured.

Fox cameramen in New York scrambled over and around the famous dirigible-mooring-mast atop the tower, and to the peaks of nearby skyscrapers, to photograph the landmark and the mosaic of the great city below. The results of their efforts are said to present one of the most spectacular scenic backgrounds ever conceived for a motion picture.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"MATA HARI"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

What! A French gambling casino without roulette? That's the question Director George Fitzmaurice had to answer during the filming of lavish gambling pavilion scenes for "Mata Hari," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction which comes to the Queen's Theatre next Thursday.

The locale of the story is Paris in the early days of the World War, and the gambling casino is supposed to represent a fashionable rendezvous located just outside the capital.

Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro are co-starred in this dramatic story of a beautiful spy.

CHILEAN ELECTIONS.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 24. Elections for a constitutional assembly which will rewrite the Chilean constitution along Socialistic lines will be held October 18, the cabinet has announced.

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Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments

To-day—King's Theatre; "After To-morrow."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Lovers Courageous."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Two Swords."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Girls About Town."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Hottentot."

To-day—World Theatre; "Sporting Blood."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "Ingagi."

To-day—Oriental Theatre; "No One Man."

JAPAN WILL BIND MANCHUKUO.

Defensive War Pact To Resist Foes.

TREATY IS DRAFTED.

Changchun, Aug. 27. Details of the conditions of Japan's recognition of Manchukuo came to light to-day from official sources along with information that the formal recognition is scheduled for the middle of next month.

The Tokyo government and the six-month-old regime set up here under Japanese aegis with Henry Pu Yi as its nominal head are to be bound for peace and war.

Manchukuo is to recognize all treaty and non-treaty rights of Japan in the three provinces claimed by China, peace will be maintained by the mutual efforts of both countries, and in the event of an attack by a third power Japan and Manchukuo will resist by mutual effort, it is stipulated.

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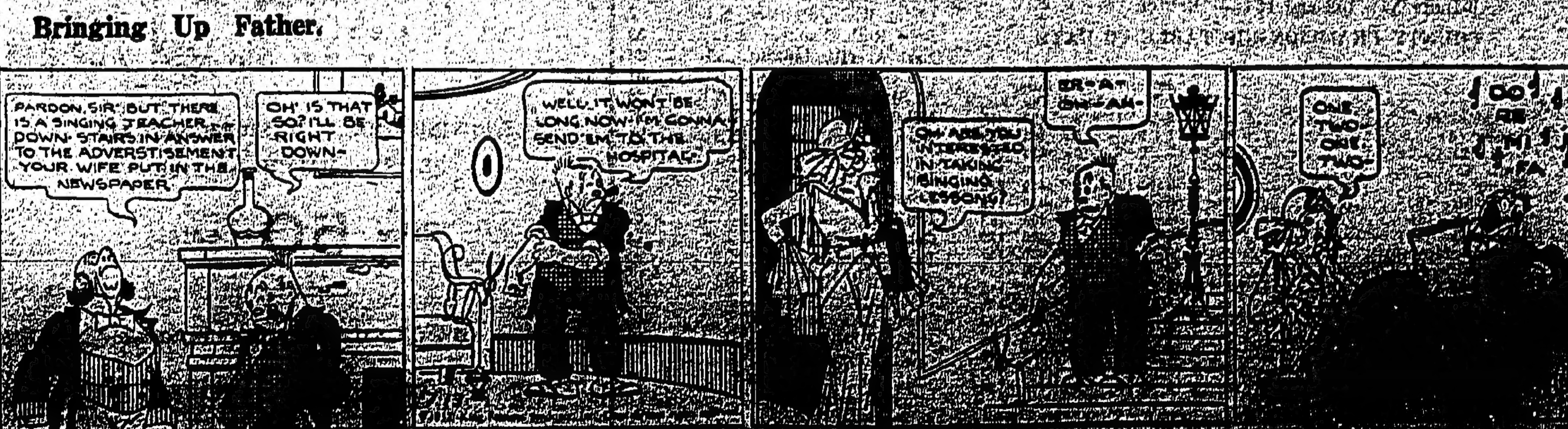
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The Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Fortnight commenced yesterday afternoon in threatening weather, and three out of the eight matches were decided.

The soft state of the ground after the recent rains seriously handicapped the players, and as a consequence most of the matches had to be abandoned. These matches will be played at a future date from where they were left off. Below will be found the complete results of yesterday's play and to-day's programme.

Senior Championship.
E. F. Fincher beat R. B. Hamby
6-2, 6-1, 6-0.
A. E. P. Guest beat W. C. Hung
6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Junior Championship.
E. R. Price beat W. Old 6-1, 7-5,
6-1.

UNFINISHED.
Senior Championship.
F. Kengelbacker leads G. C.
Burnett 11-9, 2-1.

Junior Championship.
P. O. Dunne leads H. Lubeseder
2-6, 6-0, 6-3, 0-1.

H. Huber leads C. Kengelbacker
6-2, 6-4, 4-6.

N. A. E. Mackay leads F. E.
Skinner 6-3, 6-4, 3-3.

E. Ohl leads F. S. W. Smith 6-4,
7-5, 4-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SECOND SERIES.

Junior Championship.
R. S. Capell v. L. Jack.
W. M. Gittins v. Philippons.
White v. J. S. Smith.

Handicap Doubles.
W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern v.
A. H. Dinnen and R. Buchanan.

C. Kengelbacker and M. Rakusen
v. F. Kengelbacker and H. Lubeseder.

A. E. Collins and R. B. Hamby
v. N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. P.
Guest.

J. S. Smith and L. Jack v. H.
Huber and H. Haase.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v.
P. Dunne and D. S. Green.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by 167 runs at Hove.
Yorkshire: 258 (Leyland 93, Tate 6 for 79) and 225 for
3 dec. (Sutcliffe 122 not out).
Sussex: 166 (Bowes 8 for 62) and 150 (Verity 6 for 48).

Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 36 runs at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
Derby: 254 (Marlos 7 for 90) and 103.
Leicester: 116 (Mitchell 6 for 53) and 205 (Armstrong
117, Mitchell 6 for 106).

Lancashire took first innings points from Nottingham at Manchester.
Lancs.: 295 (Tyldesley E. 106) and 192 for 8.
Notts: 263.

Gloucester took first innings points from Hampshire at Gloucester.

Hampshire: 305 (Arnold 101, Goddard 7 for 92) and 220
for 9 dec. (Goddard 7 for 106).
Gloucester: 345 and 95 for 5.

Surrey beat Middlesex by 229 runs at Lord's.
Surrey: 356 (F. R. Brown 135) and 294 for 5 dec.
(Hobbs 111).
Middlesex: 206 (F. R. Brown 6 for 63) and 215 (Gover
6 for 65).

Somerset beat Warwick by an innings and 63 runs at Taunton.
Somerset: 413 (R. A. Ingle 108, Burrough 119).
Warwick: 181 (J. C. White 6 for 60) and 169 (J. C. White
6 for 46).

EARLIER RESULTS.

Kent beat Essex by an innings and 48 runs at Leyton.
Kent: 404 (E. H. Valentine 180, O'Connor 5 for 75).
Essex: 196 (Freeman 6 for 100, C. S. Marriott 4 for 55)
and 160 (Freeman 4 for 87, C. S. Marriott 5 for 47).

FRIENDLY.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI beat All-India XI by an innings and 26 runs at Trent Bridge.

Sir Cahn's XI: 342.
All-India XI: 152 and 184. — Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	No. Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	23 19 2 3 1	5	429-315
Sussex (4)	27 14 1 4 3	5	445-353
Kent (3)	25 14 3 1 7	5	429-248
Notts (5)	25 13 4 6 4	1	429-241
Surrey (6)	25 9 2 10 3	4	429-216
Lancashire (6)	25 6 8 7 4	3	429-179
Somerset (13)	21 6 7 3 7	3	405-163
Hampshire (12)	25 3 10 1 5	1	429-159
Warwickshire (8)	25 5 5 0 3	3	429-147
Derbyshire (7)	25 6 8 5 5	3	429-145
Middlesex (11)	25 4 9 2 5	6	429-145
Leicestershire (16)	25 6 11 2 5	1	429-133
Gloucester (9)	25 4 13 6 1	3	429-135
Essex (18)	25 4 14 2 5	3	429-94
Gloucestershire (19)	25 6 12 2 5	3	429-94
Northampton (17)	21 6 15 2 5	3	405-73
Worcestershire (14)	25 1 10 0 1	3	429-76

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win, 7½ points for a tie, 5 points for a first innings win, 3 points for a first innings defeat, and 1 point for a draw and a tie on the first innings.
The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

SOLO MACHINES FOR RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Course Not Suitable
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After discussion at the Motor Cycle Reliability Trial meeting last night it was decided that owing to the unsuitability of the proposed course both combinations and light cars would be unable to compete. Only solo machines will be eligible for entry. Individuals will be allowed to compete in teams of three. The entrance fee will be \$3 for each individual and an additional \$3 for each team entering.

The Chairman, Mr. B. S. Rogers, reported that a course has been provisionally mapped out which includes sporting Colonial sections, a water splash and an observed hill. An innovation in this trial will be the inclusion of a secret section (known only to the Chairman and Hon. Secretary) which will not be divulged until the event takes place.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of the use of speedometers, and in view of the fact that most modern machines have this accessory fitted as standard, it was decided that their use be allowed.

As in the last trial a stop and restart test will be carried out on a suitable portion of the course.

CHINESE PHYSICAL PROMOTING.

22 Representatives
Attend Meeting.

NEW OFFICIALS.

Twenty-two representatives of athletic associations attended the meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Physical Promoting Union at the Nam Tong Restaurant on Monday night.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—
Hon. Presidents: Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., C.M.G.; The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.; The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-ning, M.A.

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Executive Committee: Messrs. Mok Hing, Au Kit-sang, Tsoi Tse-tek, Yang Sui-chung, Look Kan-cheung, Chiu Kuen-wah, Yip Koon-yim, To King-shun, Kwok Muk-hoi, Wong Hok-nang, Wong Kam-ying, and To Ho-ching.

The following representatives of athletic associations were present at the meeting:—

Messrs. Mok Hing and Mok Hing-sung (South China), Wong Kam-ying and Wong Luen-foo (Sung Ching), Au Kit-sang and Chow Wing-kam (Chinese Athletic), Choong Shing-chung and Yang Shiu-chung (Fukien), To King-shun and Leung Man-wai (C.C.S.A.), Mok Ying-kwai and To Ho-ching (Ewo), Leung Siu-on (Y.M.C.A.), Wong Din-ming (Ching Wu), Tsoi Tse-shhek and Tse Yue-chuen (Chinese Club), Look Kan-cheung (C.R.C.), Kwok Muk-hoi (Ying Wah), Wong Hok-nang, and Kam Pak-siu (Oriental A.A.), and Yip Koon-yim.

JIMMY FOX SECURES FORTY-NINTH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Home Run Leaders.

The following are the individual four-base leaders in the major league home-run parade.

Jimmy Foxx, Athletics, A.L.	49
Chuck Klein, Phillies, N.L.	37
Babe Ruth, Yankees, A.L.	39
Earl Averill, Indians, A.L.	29
Lou Gehrig, Yankees, A.L.	31
Al Simmons, Athletics, A.L.	28
Melvin Ott, Giants, N.L.	27
Hack Wilson, Robins, N.L.	21
Cochrane, Athletics, A.L.	19
Bill Terry, Giants, N.L.	18
Dor Hurst, Phillies, N.L.	18
Rip Collins, Cardinals, A.L.	14
Gehringer, Robins, N.L.	14
Babe Herman, Reds, N.L.	13
Frederick, Robins, N.L.	13
Manush, Senators, A.L.	12
Dickey, Yankees, A.L.	12
Davis, Phillies, N.L.	12
Goslin, Browns, N.L.	12
Hall, Red Sox, N.L.	12
Stone, Tigers, A.L.	11
Jolley, Red Sox, N.L.	11
Lombardi, Reds, N.L.	11
Lassus, Yankees, A.L.	11

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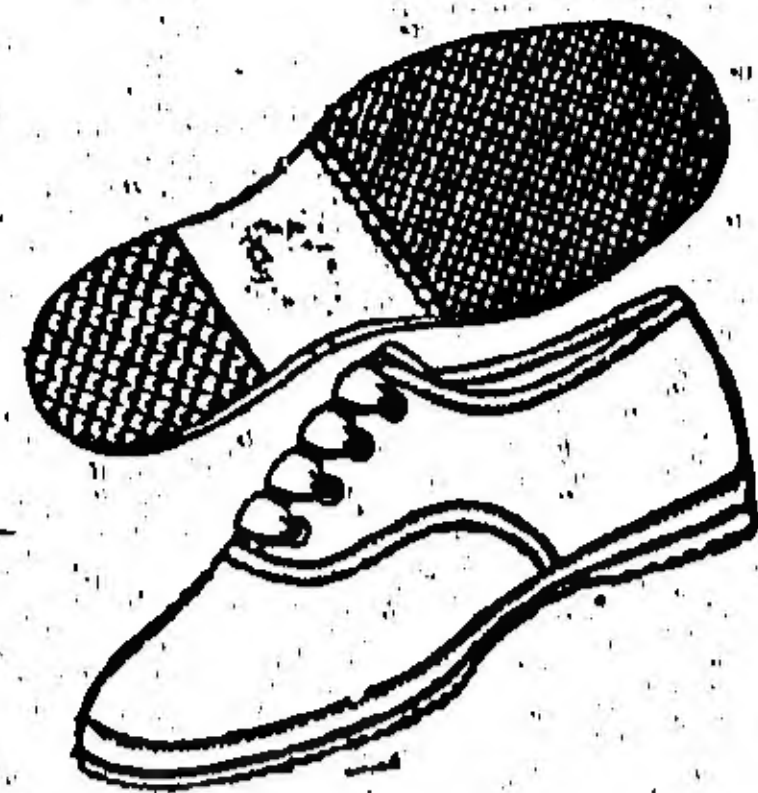
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Volume Or Value Of Trade.

It has long been recognised that one of the principal factors in any economic depression such as that the world is now experiencing is the "lack of confidence consequent upon any slump of large dimensions. When prices and values fall, unemployment grows, and business generally slackens, fears are aroused in the individual which create an atmosphere of doubt and exaggerated caution. Thus the crisis is deepened and the solution made more difficult. Banks are inundated with money which lies on deposit and ceases to become productive. It is not until an adjustment takes place that economic order is restored and it is during the period of adjustment that the slump is prolonged through misapprehensions held by the public at large. Figures and statistics are useful and valuable guides to those who understand them but are often misinterpreted by the uninitiated. Trade figures form a good illustration of the misconception that can arise. Export and import statistics during the past year have, in most countries, revealed a falling-off which sometimes amounts to as much as a 100 per cent. decrease, or more. But a further study would reveal that the price value had fallen in an equal proportion. It is the volume and not the value of foreign commerce which should be studied and when this application is made it is seen that world trade is not in such a disastrous position as many would have it. A useful example can be extracted from the United States, the leading commercial country. The United States Department of Commerce does not give the volume figures for other countries. But since the fall of prices is a world phenomenon, money statistics are permissible in making comparisons. For practical purposes the relation will be the same whether the base of contrast be volume or value. According to "League of Nations" data, American exports have dropped in value 54 per cent. from the 1929 level. Other countries compare United Kingdom 47 per

cent.; France, 39 per cent.; Italy, 34 per cent.; Germany, 27 per cent. Add Switzerland and Canada, and the average decrease comes to 40 per cent. While the drop in American exports is above the average, it has not disturbed the leading position of the United States among world exporters. In 1930 the American proportion of world exports was 14.31 per cent., compared with 10.85 per cent. for Germany and 10.51 per cent. for the United Kingdom. It is too early yet to give the precise ratios for 1931. All that can be told from the Commerce Department's figures is that the United States is still in front, though by a narrower margin, as is obvious from the fact that whereas United States exports declined 37 per cent. in value last year, Germany's declined only 18 per cent. Of major importance in accounting for the abnormal American decrease is the drying up of American foreign loans. When dollars are lent abroad, the borrower generally spends them in buying American goods. But in the last eighteen months there has been little borrowed money to spend; hence the fact that the United States and the United Kingdom, the world's leading lenders, have been hardest hit in their export trade. The next reason for the abnormal decline for the United States is undoubtedly the tariff. Nations that cannot sell their products cannot buy. When these nations are also debtors to the United States, they must also sell more than they buy if they wish to settle, as it is desirable that they should, in goods. Per contra, the United States, in order to receive interest payments, should logically buy more than it sells. Though the logic has not been revealed in the American tables of trade, it is the verdict of the 1931 report that the trend is slowly in that direction. Last year imports declined less than exports, a result which reduced the surplus of exports to the lowest figure since 1914. The trade this year has deepened the tendency. In May the United States actually bought more from foreign countries than it sold to them.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the concert arranged by the China Light and Power Recreation Club for next Saturday has had to be cancelled.

Personal Para.

Mr. Paul Lauder, general manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, returned to the Colony to-day aboard the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond were among the passengers returning to the Colony on the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning. They have been on vacation to Japan. Mr. Redmond is the Dean of the Engineering Faculty at the University of Hong Kong.

Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, and popular Rotarian, arrived back in the Colony this morning on the s.s. "Empress of Asia." Sir William who has been to Japan, spent the greater part of his vacation at Chuzenji in the mountain district. Greeted by a China Mail reporter this morning, Sir William said he had enjoyed his holiday immensely.

News in Brief.

The Technical School for disabled soldiers of the 19th Route Army, will be erected upon a site chosen at Tai Tong, Honam, and construction has already commenced.

Another 34 sacks of Siberian mail, are due to arrive in the Colony to-morrow on the s.s. Yasukuni Maru, according to an announcement made by the Postal Authorities.

The Kwangsi Provincial Bank will hold its opening ceremony here on August 6, instead of to-morrow, since the President, Mr. Wong Chung-ngai is unable to attend before that time.

The following is the return of notifiable diseases for the week ended August 27—Cholera 8 cases, 8 deaths; typhoid fever 3 cases, 4 deaths; meningitis 1 case, 1 death; pulmonary tuberculosis 48 deaths.

For keeping a common, gaming house and issuing lottery tickets, Tung Shan, a Chinese, was fined \$125 by Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Court this morning. "These places are getting far too common," said His Worship, imposing the fine.

Leung Sit-chen, 19, a married woman, residing at the Hung On Boarding House, 81, Connaught Road, was admitted to Government Civil Hospital yesterday at 5.50 p.m., suffering from opium poisoning. She died at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Sun Fo has not yet left for Shanghai, but his secretary, Mr. Leung Hon-to left yesterday aboard s.s. President Grant. He will study the situation there and report to his chief shortly. Mr. Sun anticipated an early visit to the northern port himself.

The death occurred in Hong Kong yesterday of the centenarian grandmother of Cheng Kwok-yau. Cheng was recently convicted by a special jury on a charge of procuring the murder of George Fung, and his case is now being argued before the Full Court.

A Chinese male, Li Kam, 21, a boatman, and his wife, Chan Chomui, 23, of 431, Shanghai Street, were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital at 11 p.m. last night suffering from some form of poisoning. It was stated that they had drunk some hot water containing a Chinese medicine and had been taken ill. Their condition is serious.

Only formal business was conducted at the Sanitary Board Meeting held at the Sanitary Board Room yesterday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (President), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. Pope, Dr. Li Shiu-tan, Messrs. C. Champkin, L. C. F. Bellamy and Wong Kwong-tin.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON OPIUM CARRIER.

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Caught carrying 32 taels of raw opium in his handbag, Chi Lum, of Canton, appeared before the Magistrate at Kowloon Court this morning.

Mr. J. Brown, of the revenue service, presented the defendant. The Chinese was fined \$2,000 and given nine months' hard labour.

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EXPLOSIVE POWER

An explosive that may lead the way to visits to the moon and strong enough to wreck a town with a single bomb is being perfected in Vienna by Dr. Darwin O. Lyon, the American rocket expert.

It is known as T.4, and is roughly twice as powerful as T.N.T., the most violent explosive used in the Great War. Dr. Lyon said recently:

"The full name of T.4 is Trime-thylen-trinitramine. The substance has been known to science for many years, but it has never been used as an explosive because it is not fusible like T.N.T., and cannot therefore be run into moulds. "German and Italian experts have worked on T.4 without succeeding in making it fusible. I claim that I have been able to make this explosive fusible for rocket work, and by combining it with other explosives, have obtained a speed of exhaust that will enable a rocket to travel at a speed of two miles a second—a speed greatly in excess of anything achieved to date."

"Existing rockets consume so much explosive in their short journey into the air that they back again after travelling a few miles. An explosive that lasts longer and drives the rocket farther is what I have been seeking for years, and now at last I can say, I think with justification, that I am on the eve of the great discovery that will cut the bands of gravitation and atmosphere that bind us to the earth. "The wet blanket of the atmosphere retards speed in the same way that the sea retards a liner, doubling the speed of a rocket merely quadruples air resistance. There is, however, the consolation that gravity decreases in regular stages as the distance from the earth increases. For instance, a rocket that weighs a ton on earth will weigh only a quarter of a ton when 400 miles up, and only a twenty-fifth of a ton at 20,000 miles above sea level."

"Explosive Key." "Explosive is the key to the rocket problem. Even the difficulty of transferring the explosive and causing it to ignite so that a continual, even fire is maintained is not so profound a problem as the choice of the right explosive. "The most favourable combination of oxygen and hydrogen could not give a speed greater than three miles a second, and a speed of seven miles a second is needed before the earth's gravitation can be safely overcome as a prelude to a flight through space."

"People still find it difficult to understand the rocket principle. They are apt to confuse it, as a projectile, with a shell. "The difference between a rocket and a shell fired from a gun is that a rocket fires itself, continually propelling itself through the air by the driving power of its own exhaust, while a shell is fired from a gun."

"A shell is a passive weight. A rocket is active, like a motor. While a shell reaches its maximum speed as it leaves the muzzle of the firing gun and slowly decreases speed owing to air resistance, a rocket constantly gains speed as it pushes its way through the air."

Problem of Speed. "The speed of a rocket is determined by the speed of its exhaust; the speed of a shell by the force of the explosion that sets it in motion."

"The Lyon rocket is built on the step principle. Actually, there are several inner rockets within the outer rocket, like the egg-within-an-egg or box-within-a-box toy of children. Each successive step or layer is fitted with explosive, and timed to fire at the moment the previous step or layer is exhausted. "The empty step is discarded when its function is over, and mechanically drops into space, leaving the succeeding forward steps to carry on one after another in turn."

A small gyroscope, in the forward end of lower step keeps the rocket steady during the nose and steel fins attached to the first stage of flight. When the fins fall off with the lower step, the gyroscope steers the rocket during the rest of its long voyage. With the falling of

of each step the speed of the rocket is automatically increased. "Meteor Stations. "The suggestion has often been made that the sending off and installation of a meteor station in space, to and from which rockets could be fired, would very largely simplify the task of dispatching a rocket to the moon."

"The derision and ridicule such a suggestion arouses in the minds of laymen unfamiliar with the progress made by science in recent years is as natural as it is unfounded. Actually there is no reason theoretically why such a station could not be sent off from the earth at a tangent, to arrive at a certain point in space where the force of its own momentum and the earth's gravity would unite to spin it round and round the world like a small planet or moon."

"The installation of such an air port in space would be utilised, if possible, for the refuelling and re-firing of rockets fired from earth. "When romance becomes reality, and the first rocket leaves earth on the way to the moon the voyage, assuming the rate of progress to amount to five miles a second, would take only a fortnight. This would be nothing compared to the time necessary to reach other planets, as may be seen by the following table:

Earth—Venus, 4 years.
Earth—Mercury, 9 years.
Earth—Mars, 11 years.
Earth—Jupiter, 65 years.
Earth—Saturn, 170 years.
Earth—Uranus, 277 years.
Earth—Neptune, 435 years.
Earth—Alpha Centauri, nearest fixed star, 4,000,000 years!"

WOMAN ACCUSED OF SELLING GIRLS.

**Hearing Adjourned In
Kowloon Court.**

On a charge of having taken part in a transaction concerning the sale of two girls, aged 14 and 13 respectively, for the sums of \$120 and \$70, a Chinese woman from Amoy, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Detective - Inspector Shaftain prosecuted, and after evidence had been heard the hearing was adjourned.

Defendant, it was stated, when approached by the girls' mothers, refused to return the girls. A report was made to the Sham Shui Po Police Station, and the case was referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

ROTARY ADDRESSED BY PHILATELIST.

**Interesting Analogy
Is Drawn.**

An interesting talk on the subject "The Spirit of Rotary in a Scrap of Paper" was delivered by Mr. W. B. Watson before members of the Rotary Club at the weekly dinner held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon. Prior to the address a facsimile reproduction of the one penny British black, the first adhesive stamp to be issued to the public, was distributed amongst those present.

The lecturer spoke interestingly of philately, and made special reference to the analogous position between stamps and Rotary.

FREE STATE GIVEN PREFERENCES.

**Canada And S. Africa
Extend Pacts.**

Dublin, Yesterday. "The Irish Free State will get the same tariff preferences from Canada as Britain, declared Mr. Le Mass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, on his arrival to-day from Ottawa. Preferences from South Africa will also apply. Ireland is still negotiating with Australia, in which connection Mr. S. M. Bruce or his representative is to go to Dublin. Reuter.

"Brass 'ats Is Like Women, Chum"

Dennies Dunn "Does" Aldershot

SEES ARMY LIFE

AND LEARNS A DEAL OF HOMELY TRUTHS.

Aldershot. "Brass 'ats," said Private Blunderbore, slowly, "He knits his brow, seeking the word."

"Brass 'ats is—"

"A crime," suggested Private Thunderclap, hopefully.

"No, Brass 'ats is like the women chum. A bloke never knows where he is with a brass 'at. With some sergeants it isn't easy, but with brass 'ats it's—"

"Eli," obliged Private Thunderclap.

"I once knew a brass 'at," said Private Blunderbore, "who was a cure."

He gazed intently into the interior of his tankard, which was empty, and favoured his colleague with a suspicious look.

I put things right, (Dennies Dunn writes in Daily Express) and he continued:—

"This 'ere brass 'at sees a lot of waggons, and can't keep his 'ands off."

"Take off them wheels," he says, and when they do it he grins as if he had drawn a nap hand, and says, 'Just as I thought, no grease. So the bloke greases 'em, and what with the grit that grease collected the axle wore out and bust."

"Well, next day he wroled with another crush, and he strolled up as you please says: 'Take off them wheels,' which they do. 'Just as I thought,' says he. 'Grease all over them axles. Don't you know it busts them?' He wroled a cure."

"Not 'arf," agreed Private Thunderclap.

But with 'due respect to those two excellent fellows, I must disagree. I have been privileged to see a little of what goes on behind the scenes, and learn the purpose of what appears to be the 'chapters of a pack of jolly and irresponsible lunatics."

Lieutenant Bayonet, who has had his orders countermanded three times in two hours and is lividly matching to a village he doesn't know by a road which is not there, and on arrival is met with an urgent order to submit at once the number of left-foot 'gum-boots in the unit last March, doesn't realise it is all done on purpose.

All those orders are duplicated and were worked out beforehand. G.H.Q. wants to find out the speed in which manoeuvres can be carried out, and the time Lieutenant Bayonet can last without going dotty.

Queer, indeed, are the workings of the staff and no man can fathom them.

Hobbies.

"You get darned good dinners on Sunday," said Private Blunderbore.

"With strawberries," grinned Private Thunderclap. "And they leave us alone pretty well Sundays," explained Private Blunderbore.

"Kind of peaceful, when a bloke can get on with his hobbies," and he took a hearty swig of his.

Some of these Army hobbies are intriguing. There are Tommies who are eager philatelists, naturalists, artists, and photographers. Private Thunderclap collects coins, any old coins.

The two old philosophers hitched at their belts, straightened their tunics, and strode slowly down the road with a cheery "Watcher!"

"E's an 'arf as 'ard as granite. Waxed moustaches, hair oil, an' it makes a bloke fair mad to see him rob."

The squad of tasty teas, and me of new puttees. But I'd pawn me blinking rifle for 'is job."

"I knew one who was in the Plug Street show w' us," murmured Private Blunderbore, reminiscently.

"E's in the tobacconist line—Norwich way; a big, fat chap, with a 'igh voice. He settled down with a tidy bit. But what a blighter 'e was. Bring 'im a dixie bung full of holes and dripping with rust and 'e talks so good yer would think it was 'all-marked silver, and get out quickly, admaned like."

"Aye! 'E wroled a perisher," nodded Private Thunderclap, who was in the same crush some years ago.

We spoke of Quarterblokes—quarter-master sergeants of the British Army, one to a company, four to a company.

According to the Tommy, the Quarterbloke is a pleasant mixture of Scrooge and Ananias, a kind of company Kreuger. Tommy regards the Quarterbloke as a species of uniformed tramp with a queer passion for collecting nine bayonets, four dimes, and twelve overcoats. Apart from that they are pals.

The Quarterbloke never gives any. It is his job to preside and dispense everything regimental, from a carbine to a corn pad.

Timeless War.

But years of tradition have given him the scepticism of a lawyer and the wild, gay extravagance of a Scots miser. Timeless war is waged, between the Quarterblokes and the troops.

Private Penniless reports, with overcoat—one, ruined utterly. He begins by denying it is an overcoat. Reluctantly compelled to admit it was one, he takes heart and denies that it is Private Penniless' overcoat; suggests Private Penniless stole it from somebody. Private Penniless shows name under label in ink also chit for new coat.

Quarterbloke staggers, but comes up fresh with forged theory. Private Penniless: "Company Commander. Quarterbloke: 'Scripture, King's Regulations, Rabelais, and precedence.' His back to the wall, unearths disreputable overcoat from rear, hands same to Private Penniless, who discovers thirty minutes later that he has got his own back in unexpected fashion.

A straight line being the shortest distance between two pints, Private Blunderbore and Thunderclap met me early.

"Ealth! Your stuff wasn't 'arf bad this mornin'. Alf 'ere showed it to the quarterbloke, and 'e was fair tickled."

"Not 'arf," grinned Private Thunderclap. "E said it was a knock-out how some guys get paid for doin' it."

"He writes hisself," confided Private Blunderbore. "E 'ad a piece o' poetry in the regimental paper which 'wasn't 'arf bad. It wroled '...'"

"Dorn," said Private Thunderclap. "And 'e can spell, can't 'e, Bob?"

These two stout fellows suddenly began to whisper. All I could hear was: "Shall us? Why not? Well, 'e can't do no 'arm, any'ow, can 'e?"

Those "Ellos."

Suddenly Private Blunderbore leaned across and said:

"Look 'ere, mister. Go an' see the signallin' crush, Basin'stoke. It's only eighteen mile off."

"Ellos and puttin' up a lot of poles," nodded Private Thunderclap eagerly. "Eyes of the Army, see? Make a nice story for the paper it will, won't it, Bob?"

"('Ellos are known to the uninitiated as heliographs).

"Not 'arf," said Private Blunderbore.

Signallers are the white-headed boys of the British Army. Brass hats treat them with deference. Sergeant-majors bring them morning tea.

They are the prima donnas of war. Shy and temperamental. They need not clean their buttons. They can wear odd puttees. Nice fellows. Give them a bit of wire, and they will play for hours—sending messages they cannot understand or see.

"He's-the-Bloke."

They call him Tim.

His real name is General Sir Charles Harrington; and, as Private Blunderbore remarked, "He's The Bloke," and Private Thunderclap gazed intently at the end of the tankard and echoed, "He's The Bloke."

There is no doubt that Sir Charles is The Bloke. Sapper, gunner, cavalryman, private of the line agree. "He is the 'abob of this 'ere."

TIGER TURNS UPON ITS TRAINER.

Women's Power Over Wild Beasts.

GOOD LION TAMERS.

London, August 10. Why is it that circus lions and tigers will sometimes turn on their trainers, who have handled them since they were cubs?

This question is prompted by the latest instance of the kind which occurred at Wrexham, where a tiger during a performance at Chapman's Circus suddenly seized its trainer's leg in its jaws and held the man a prisoner against the side of the cage.

The trainer is Captain Kovah, of Tottenham Court Road, W. When the tiger caught him his shouts quickly brought a number of circus hands to the rescue.

Finally the animal was driven off and Captain Kovah, with his leg badly lacerated, was rushed to hospital.

In spite of his injuries he insisted on returning to the circus and carrying on with his act at the evening performance. Later he returned to hospital for further treatment.

Generally in Play.

Mr. Bertram Mills, the circus proprietor, said that when lions and tigers "turned" on their trainers it was generally only in play.

"When the animals are young they give their trainers little bites and scratches," he said, "but they do not realise that playing in this way when they have grown up is not the same thing."

"I do not believe that any animal that has become used to and fond of a trainer will hurt him deliberately."

Mr. Mills declared that women make excellent trainers. "When a woman trainer really knows her business she is wonderful with animals," he said.

"One of the best trainers of tigers working to-day is Mabel Stark, who has one of the finest troupes of tigers in the world."

Women who have no fear of wild animals are able, apparently, to exercise a power over them which nobody has yet satisfactorily explained.

Mr. Hugh Tyrwhitt-Drake, who owns a large private zoo and has himself trained lions privately, said that, considering the number of trainers who are regularly giving two and three performances daily, the percentage of accidents is comparatively small.

"There is a great difference in temperament among animals," he said, "and tigers are not so reliable in captivity as lions."

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Three years ago No. 2 would have been listening to a concise and derogatory account of his parentage and natural attributes.

It is all changed. Aldershot N.C.O.s are teachers, not tyrants. The class-room has come to the parade ground.

"Things 'ave changed," said Private Blunderbore. "Things 'ave changed," agreed Private Thunderclap. The idea of this new training is to tell the soldier why instead of because.

A Tommy is no longer a pawn, but a part of the military machine. One young chap spent half an hour with me, and told me enough about the working and tactics of a machine-gun section to make Al Capone jealous.

He was eager and enthusiastic, proving that you no longer join the Army because you can't joint anything else.

There goes a Scots' battalion by the window. "They've been to gas drill," said Private Thunderclap.

"Mucky job," said Private Thunderclap.

"It's like this," said Private Thunderclap. "When I was a rooky you got blasted into it—see? Now they persuade 'em."

"If you can't aethy yer bayonet without looking you gets 'arnica instead of curses. Ain't that right?"

"Course," said Private Blunderbore.

Aldershot. It is now A. Select Academy for Young Soldiers, turning out a fine type of intelligent, healthy, and eager fellow.

Cheng's Case Nears End

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"What is the possible state of mind with this jury with regard to the evidence of Zimmer and Christie on this summing-up?" asked Mr. Jenkin.

"Firstly, the whole of the Zimmer and Christie evidence had been admitted and placed before them as proper material for their consideration. Secondly, they were directed that the purpose of that evidence as a whole was to establish two things: namely, the existence of murderous hate in the mind of the prisoner and the taking of active steps by him through Zimmer and Christie towards the murder of Fung. Thirdly, they were directed that the issue in the case, as the Crown had proved, was that the accused was the man who employed Lau to organise the murder. We are told, furthermore, that there was a distinct gap between the evidence of Lau, which did not implicate the accused, and the evidence of Taul and that of Zimmer and Christie."

Jury Unassisted.

"Is it not clear, my Lords," continued Mr. Jenkin, "that under these circumstances the learned Trial Judge should have assisted these gentlemen by directing how they could properly bridge that gap; and yet the perusal of this summing-up, subject to any check by anyone present in this Court, discloses this fact, that there is not a single sentence in that summing-up which gives the slightest assistance to those seven laymen as to either how in law or in proper application of the facts they could solve this problem. Can it be denied in this Court that it is likely that the jury may have understood the summing-up to mean that they were entitled—taking the Zimmer and Christie evidence in its totality—to assume that the accused was, on the evidence, a man likely to commit this murder that is, likely to procure Lau or that in the evidence there was something pointing to the fact that the accused was just the sort of man to have employed Lau."

"I venture to say, properly using the phrase used by the learned Judge, that these seven untrained laymen entered the library for their consultations with blurred and confused minds, as to how they could rightly apply any part of the evidence of the issue before them. I do think that the learned trial judge warned the jury on my eighth point, but I respectfully submit that the summing-up does not conform with the other seven points I put before you."

Mr. Jenkin then dealt with the phases in which the Trial Judge had summed up, and in reply to the Mr. Justice Wood, said that his complaint was that the Trial Judge had failed to give the fullest assistance to the jury (in a case of such gravity) as to how it could weigh and allocate the evidence put before it on the issue.

Hard To Criticise.

The Chief Justice interposed to say that he wanted to avoid misunderstanding, and pointed out that a point of great importance to remember was that the summing-up was made immediately after the reply by counsel for the defence.

"It is a very delicate thing to criticise the summing-up in your Lordship's face," Mr. Jenkin remarked in conclusion. "The conviction must be qualified because it is impossible to say that, with an adequate direction, the jury inevitably would have come to the same conclusion and would have convicted."

Replying for the Crown, Mr. H. G. Sheldon said that, at the outset, he would dispute that the case had been difficult and complicated. It was an ordinary criminal case, distinguished from the ordinary murder by the mere fact that the charge was an accessory before the fact, and by its cowardice and cruelty.

Admissible Evidence.

The trial had been a lengthy one, and his submission would be that evidence of the class of Zimmer and Christie and Taul has been admitted from time to time and will be admitted from time to time in the future.

"The only reason for the accused doing this," remarked Mr. Sheldon, referring to the continuation of the case, "is because the prisoner has the advantage of being represented by two learned counsel of such 'ingenuity' learning, and forensic eloquence as my learned friends."

Mr. Sheldon's proposition was that evidence of different crimes with one end in view, was always admissible. Counsel went on to give examples, and said that in this case the accused had lured Zimmer and Christie to murder.

The evidence of Zimmer and Christie, he submitted, was admissible on various grounds—showing jealousy, hatred, intention to kill, means to kill, and preparation to kill on the part of the prisoner. If the evidence was admissible, the result would be that there was overwhelming evidence that the prisoner procured the murder of Fung.

Two Suppositions.

Mr. Sheldon put forward these two examples. Supposing Cheng had brought Fung to his house at Village Road to be poisoned by Lau, with Christie and Zimmer waiting outside to shoot Fung as he left should the poisoning fail. Would the evidence of Zimmer and Christie be admissible?

Supposing Cheng had Fung poisoned, and asked Zimmer and Christie to remove the body to the mortuary, and nothing more was said. Would the evidence be admissible?

Mr. Sheldon, then quoted at length authorities in support of his contentions.

"Reasonable" Evidence.

Mr. Sheldon referred to the "gap" in the evidence upon which Mr. Potter had dwelt. Nobody saw Cheng commit the murder, and it was possible that somebody entirely unconnected with Cheng was responsible for the assassination, he admitted. Everything was possible. It was possible for 20 elephants to be eating grass in Statue Square at that very moment. But what was reasonable? The evidence adduced was such as to leave no doubt whatsoever as to who instigated the crime.

Mr. Sheldon then attempted to play the murder at Cheng's door through the agency of Ah Lau, the chauffeur.

"You mean," said Sir Joseph Kemp smilingly, "that it was Lau's men who put Fung on the spot?"

Counsel acquiesced, and proceeded to deliver himself of his argument, which he concluded at 12.30 p.m., the Court being then adjourned until 2.30 p.m., with the anticipation of a speedy conclusion of the argument.

Different Argument.

Mr. Potter concluded his argument yesterday afternoon shortly after the tiffin interval.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., rose to argue on the Chief Justice's summing-up. After argument, a ruling was secured from the Court that misdirection in law to the jury was a point of law, and it was within the jurisdiction of the Trial Judge to reserve this point for further argument.

The Chief Justice—Your argument is much the same as Mr. Potter's only couched in different words.

Mr. Jenkin—No, my Lord. My position is this. Should you agree with Mr. Potter and yet find there was no substantial miscarriage of justice; what then? My contention is that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

The Eight Points.

Mr. Jenkin submitted eight points which he said constituted the correct summing up. The points were:

1. In any case, other than a simple one, it is the duty of the judge carefully to direct the jury, both on law and on fact.

2. That when there is a mass of evidence, it is essential that the judge should carefully sift it and put it to the jury in such a way as to ensure their due appreciation of it.

3. The jury are entitled to that assistance from the judge in order to prevent their being lulled into a miscarriage of justice on their part.

4. The speeches of counsel on either or both sides cannot relieve the judge of that duty.

5. An inadequate summing up is worse than none at all.

6. There must be direction as to the bearing various facts have upon issues in the case.

7. In particular, where evidence of other transactions is admitted, there should be express direction as to the legitimate purpose for which that evidence may be considered by the jury.

8. Where there is any circumstance (such as here, the conditional pardons) affecting the value of the witnesses' testimony, it is most necessary to warn the jury as to accepting such testimony.



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BANK, LTD.

(In Liquidation.)

A SECOND DIVIDEND is in-

tended to be declared in the

matter of the Industrial & Com-

mmercial Bank, Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved

their debt by the 20th day of Sep-

tember, 1932, will be excluded from

this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the

undersigned at 6, Des Voeux Road

Central, Hong Kong, on or before

the 20th day of September, 1932.

Dated the 18th day of August,

1932.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,

S. HAMPDEN ROSS,

Joint Liquidators.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

THE LIST of Subscribers to the

above will close at NOON on

THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,

1932.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAF,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL MEETING

will be held at the SANITARY

BOARD ROOM, Post Office Build-

ing (by kind permission) on TUES-

DAY, the 6th day of September,

1932 at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,

Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors

the following list of some of the

highest points on the Island and

Mainland is published—

Island.

Victoria Peak 1,223

Signal Station 1,174

Mc. Packer 1,074

Mountain Lodge 1,074

The Eye 1,074

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 31, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, September 27th, 1932.

STOCK.

Buy Sell Sale Nom. Fin. Last dividend and when paid

Hong Kong Bank Ltd. 1000 115 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Chartered Bank Ltd. 100 121 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Mercantile Bk. Ltd. 100 91 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Bank of East Asia Ltd. 100 95 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Amer. O. P. Corp. Ltd. 100 95 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Ch. Sin. Cor. Ord. Ltd. 100 4.60 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Insurances

Canton Ins. 100 1410 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Union Ins. 100 470 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

China Underwriters 100 3.80 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

China Fire Ins. 100 690 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

H. K. Fire Ins. 100 1200 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

International Assoc. Th. 100 4 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Shipping

Douglas 100 36 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

H. K. Steamship 100 23 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Indo-China (Pref.) 100 45 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

(Del.) 100 32 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Shells Bearer 100 567 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Union Waterboat 100 302 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Mining

Benguet 100 151 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Railan Mining Ad. 100 256 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Langkat 100 210 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

S'hai Exploration Th. 100 210 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Loans 100 210 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Rau's 100 404 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Venezuela Gold Fields 100 14 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)

Benguet Exploration 100 300 Dec. (Interim at 1/4-1/2-1/2)



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	7th September.
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday	21st September.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	13th September.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	2nd September.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday	17th September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	22nd October.
MANILA.		
SHINYO MARU	Tuesday	13th September.
COMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th September.
YAMAGATA MARU (calls Karachi)	Thursday	15th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	18th October.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.		
LYONS MARU	Tuesday	20th September.
ALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
TOTTORI MARU	Thursday	8th September.
RANGOON MARU	Thursday	15th September.
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	3rd September.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday	16th September.
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	14th September.

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said	Alaska Maru	Sat.	8th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kinai Maru	Fri.	2nd Sept.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	Tokai Maru	Tues.	13th Sept.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Hokuroku Maru	Wed.	28th Sept.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues.	27th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Arabia Maru	Tues.	6th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Rangoon	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Hague Maru	Sat.	3rd Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday)	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.	1st Sept.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday)	Havana Maru	Sun.	4th Sept.
	Panama Maru	Fri.	9th Sept.
	Honan Maru	Sun.	4th Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	11th Sept.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	8th Sept.

For Further Particulars Please apply to:—
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Telephone 23061.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL PILES ASHORE.

Crew Taken Off By Straits Steamer.

Singapore, Aug. 10.
The Norwegian steamship, "Dukat," ran on the rocks off Berlayer Point, opposite the signal station on Bukit Berlayer.

The crew of the vessel were taken off and brought into Singapore.

The "Dukat" was on the way in to Singapore from Bangkok and was reported off the Bukit Berlayer signal station at about four in the morning. At six o'clock it was seen that she had stopped.

The m.v. "Najan," of the Straits Steamship company, was on the way down from the northern ports, and passed the "Dukat." Noticing that she was on the rocks, the skipper stopped and went aboard.

Captain Martensen of the "Dukat" had gone ashore, but later he returned, and he and most of the members of the crew of the ship at about 6 a.m.

stranded vessel were brought into harbour.

How the mishap occurred is not yet known. The agents are awaiting the captain's report. A gaping hole is torn in the side of the vessel and she is in danger of breaking her back.

The s.s. "Dukat" is a Norwegian vessel registered at Dammen. Her tonnage is 1,850, and her overall length 242 feet, with a beam of 37 feet. She is a cargo vessel owned by Messrs. Bruusgaard, Klosterud and Co.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on August 27 (a.m.), and passed the "Dukat" on September 10 (a.m.) and left for Manila on September 15 (evening). The "Dukat" is due here on August 27 (a.m.) and is due here on August 27 (a.m.) and is due here on August 27 (a.m.)



HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight rates were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 43,783.

There were 15 inwards registers, of which four were British and five of four figures, while of the 13 throughs, three were British and eight of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 77 Europeans and 2,666 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 776 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through
British	4	3,957
American	1	11
Dutch	2	3,202
German	1	487
Danish	2	2,880
Norwegian	2	1,725
Japanese	4	485
Chinese	2	263
Totals	18	12,510

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left on the m.s. "Hiye Maru" yesterday morning for Vancouver and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan ports.

Mr. S. Sudzuki, Mr. J. M. Murray, Mr. W. R. Howes, Mr. M. Oda, Mr. M. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iidzuka and 6 children, Mrs. U. Tanaka, Miss H. Tanaka, Mr. T. Chandraman, Mr. C. H. Volcamp, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Villington Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, Mr. Ove Gotzsche, Mr. John Malinowski, and Mr. Luis Malinowski.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard or mean time of the meridian of 120° E. 2.00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 31 to September 6, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Wed. 31	08 34 7.7	01 56 3.3
Thurs. 1	22 08 5.1	15 29 0.5
Fri. 2	22 31 5.3	16 04 0.6
Sat. 3	10 05 7.6	03 28 0.5
Sun. 4	10 50 7.1	04 15 0.5
Mon. 5	23 25 5.8	17 10 0.5
Tues. 6	12 35 5.6	18 11 2.8
	00 30 6.2	07 08 2.0
	13 40 4.9	18 36 3.2

ILL-FATED NIOBE TO BE SAVED.

Salvage Operations Are Started.

Kiel, August 25.
The wreck of the "Niobe" was to-day towed nearer to land as a place has now been found where salvage work can be easily finished. For the first time the hull of the ill-fated schooner was partly brought above the water so that the salvage crew could board the ship. It is now expected that but a few days more will be needed to complete the salvage work and to recover the 69 bodies still enclosed in the hull—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benrines are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 2.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 3.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benledi are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 5.

CONSIGNEES

LYOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer, "GANGE"
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th September or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1932.

CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENLEDI"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th September, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd September, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship

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Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd September, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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STEAMER	Days from Hong Kong	Days from Hong Kong	Days from Hong Kong	Days from Hong Kong
TAIPING	Sept. 12	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
CHANGTIE	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
TAIPING	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
CHANGTIE	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1

AUSTRALIA—ORIENTAL LINE
20th Sept. via Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, and Melbourne.

10,000 PIGEONS LOST
IN FIERCE GALE.Fanciers Released Birds
For Flight.

CAUGHT OVER CHANNEL.

Amsterdam, August 30.
An unexpected consequence of a terrific storm which suddenly swept over the English Channel, is the death of some ten thousand valuable carrier pigeons.

The English pigeon fanciers clubs had organised a big flight over the Channel, and to this end had sent off thousands of carrier pigeons, practically all of which perished.

The value of the English pigeons killed is estimated at about three and a half million marks, among the largest losers being Lord Lonsdale.

Some 650 carrier pigeons from Berlin also took part in the event, and of them only 50 have been recovered.

Fortune Made Out Of £48 In Eight Years Boy Who Never Ceased Working

150 JOBS IN FIVE YEARS

This is the plain story of the most remarkable young man in Britain. His name is Arthur Macnamara. He is thirty-two years of age. His boyhood and youth were passed in the shadow of the workhouse and real starvation. At the age of thirty-two — and within a period of eight years — he has founded the largest manufacturing firm of its kind on £48 savings, and developed it until recently he declared a profit for the year of £190,000, writes C. A. Lyon in the "Sunday Express."

But let me start at the beginning. Arthur Macnamara was born the eldest of a very poor Birmingham family. His father died when he was eleven.

The whole family — mother, brother and three sisters — were for a time actually without food. The Board of Guardians wished to take care of them. Eleven-year-old Arthur said, "I will not let them go to the workhouse."

He stayed at school a few months longer. In his spare time he became a butcher's boy.

It is his pride now that in a single odd hour he would deliver as much meat as the other boys would deliver in a whole evening.

He felt already that he "saw things" a little quicker than other people did.

8d. a Week Tips.

"I always tried," he says, "to give people to whom I took meat the idea that I was a smart little boy. I did not say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir' too much."

Sometimes he made eightpence a week in tips — a very valuable eightpence.

This was one of the most poignant years. After school and, in the dinner hour Macnamara would run to different factory gates in the town. He stood there and begged for food.

Workpeople gave him sandwiches. Sometimes one would give him half a loaf. His pockets would bulge with it. Often he came away with his arms full.

Some of his benefactors would see him. "You greedy little bouncer," they would say. "You can't eat all that." Then they would kick him and he would go away.

Never to them, and never to any of his school-fellows, would he confess that he was begging for his starving family.

He would walk miles to factory gates where no one would know him. Charles Dickens would have made him immortal.

Sometimes as he pushed his butcher's barrow through the streets he would look at other boys and cry because he never had time to play games.

At school when he was twelve his headmaster said that he had learned all that he could learn in the top class. So he left.

Then began the most amazing episodes of his career.

In five years he had 150 jobs.

Bottle Washing.

He worked in twenty-two electrical firms along. He became a moulder, an iron founder, a bottle washer in a brewery. He went to engineering shops and to innumerable bicycle firms.

He changed his jobs almost daily. He went as errand boy to some, and always he said, "Shall I be able to learn something?" If they said "Yes," he asked, "But will it be in the first three days?"

If he did not get a chance in the first three days he left. At many places he stayed only one day. In most places he felt that he had learned all that he could learn in a week — and left.

All the time he was studying engineering at evening classes and doing homework.

He still ran errands. He developed also a thriving newspaper-selling round, and his spare minutes were spent searching rag markets for broken-down bicycles, which he put together and sold.

"The things that boy in his teens did sound incredible. In addition to his week-time jobs he would find special factories where he could do some more work on Sundays."

He was the most industrious boy in Birmingham. He worked more than a hundred hours a week.

During the war he joined the Royal Engineers.

When he came out his career became more extraordinary than ever. He was still poor. He tried every thing to make money, but did not succeed.

He had no money.

He was manager of a cinema and afterwards travelled in a ragbag salesman. For a time he went back to electrical engineering, and later he went to the gas works.

He ran dances, and sold a variety of small household articles. He went behind the counter of a "man's" counting house, a salesman for a large firm, and even with a prospect of a partnership in a business.

Then in 1921 he thought of wireless. He had saved £48. He rented a small workshop behind a butcher's shop in the Aston district of Birmingham. Because he could not afford the 7s. 6d. a week rent he let part of it for 4s. to a metal spinner, who is still living in the same district.

There began the romance, which to-day is known by the prosaic name of the Telsen Electric Company, Ltd.

He took on a staff of two — a girl to wind the coils at 80s. a week and a boy at 5s. a week.

The girl is now manageress of a department in the present, great factory. The boy would probably have been a director by this time, but he had to leave for cheekiness after a few weeks.

Macnamara was soon taking on eight more people, because he could always persuade people to buy as no one else could.

The firm's correspondence was all conducted on the typewriter that the estate office girl had scorned as "awful."

Then a new problem threatened to overwhelm his little enterprise. He needed more and more money to carry on.

He solved this with one of the first of his Napoleonic strokes. He became a middleman. He got earphones, loudspeakers, anything from the wholesalers on credit. With his wonderful salesmanship he sold them to shopkeepers for cash.

One shop was only ten yards from the wholesaler. Macnamara sold the owner scores of the wholesaler's earphones. At first he made a profit of 6d. a pair. Later, when he beat the wholesaler down, he made a better profit still.

The shopkeeper could never understand how Macnamara got his supplies so quickly. Macnamara was always afraid he would find out. He walked round a whole block of houses so as not to be seen crossing the road between the two establishments.

In 1922 he found that he had made £300 profit. He evicted the metal-worker and put up a corrugated iron shed. Then he bought an old workshop that was so dilapidated that they patched up the roof every time it rained. Then he bought new premises altogether.

Swiftly through the years of the trade slump the business went forward. In 1925 he made £900; in 1927 £1,600; in 1928 £3,400; in 1929 £9,000; in 1930 £11,000; and in 1931 £43,000. His profit for 1932, announced last week, is £190,000.

He has 3,000 employees, but in the Christmas rush he will have 7,000.

He makes more than twice as much apparatus as any other radio manufacturer in the kingdom. Every day machines, some of which never stop, produce 250,000 parts. Next year they will produce 1,000,000 parts.

One week-end last September he read in the newspapers that the tariff on imported wireless apparatus had been increased. He acted.

Everything had been arranged to the last detail for a one-storey extension to his factory.

He instantly decided to make his extension four storeys high and three times as big.

He called up the architects, and all that Sunday and on the succeeding days he and they slaved to make new rough plans.

Twice he worked till midnight. By Wednesday they were ready.

Then he broke a municipal record. No factory plans had ever been passed by the local authorities at the very earliest moment — a fortnight.

He told the authorities that his new building would employ 700 builders immediately and ultimately give work to 3,000 more people.

They passed the plans in four days.

Then Macnamara said, "This factory has got to be built in four and a half months."

No factory of the size had ever been built in that time before. Many builders turned the contract. At last he found a firm that offered to do it.

He further offered them £100,000 every day they finished in advance, and arranged to erect a line of 450 for every day they were behind time. The building was finished a few weeks ago — two weeks in advance of a world factory record.

He is the most romantic figure in British industry.

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

			Aug. 24, June, June,			1932. 1912. 1914.		
			Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.		
-Butcher Meat.								
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	24	24	12			
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	20	20	11			
" Corned	牛尾	lb.	40	22	12			
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	24	24	23			
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	22	22	12			
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	22	22	12			
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	24	24	23			
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46	22	23			
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36	22	20			
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10	12			
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	80	57	68			
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	1.00	80	—			
" Head	牛尾	lb.	1.60	—	1.20			
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	12	14			
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	—	20	12			
" Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12			
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	12			
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	8	22	22			
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	26	12	14			
" Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	8	7			
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	1.50	1.00	1.00			
Mutton Chop	羊半隻	lb.	60	26	—			
" Leg	羊半隻	lb.	60	26	—			
" Shoulder	羊半隻	lb.	60	24	—			
" Saddle	羊半隻	lb.	60	—	—			
Pig's Chittlings	豬蹄膀	Per set	4	—	—			
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—			
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	28	15	18			
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	18	20	—			
" Head	豬頭	each	15	10	10			
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	8			
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	24	24			
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	38	25	23			
Pork Chop	排骨	lb.	40	—	—			
" Leg	排骨	lb.	44	60	70			
" Loin	排骨	lb.	24	21	—			
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	24	21	—			
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	Per set	10	60	70			
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7			
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	15	12	10			
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	26	25			
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25	25	22			
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	24	20	12			
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	55	26	26			
Veal	牛油	lb.	45	20	20			
" Sausages	牛油	lb.	28	—	—			
No. 1	牛油	lb.	38	—	—			
Fish.								
Barbel	魚	lb.	54	16	24			
Bream	魚	lb.	25	20	16			
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	25	—	—			
Carp	魚	lb.	80	18	16			
Catfish	魚	lb.	80	16	27			
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9			
Crabs	魚	lb.	70	15	24			
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	28	23	26			
Dab	魚	lb.	28	15	27			
Dace	魚	lb.	52	23	16			
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—			
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	80	10	8			
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	35	16	—			
" Yellow	魚	lb.	42	10	8			
Frogs	魚	lb.	85	26	30			
Garoupa	魚	lb.	1.10	32	25			
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30			
Herrings	魚	lb.	35	22	18			
Halibut	魚	lb.	35	12	23			
Labrus	魚	lb.	40	12	15			
Leach	魚	lb.	90	23	13			
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	23	24			
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45	22	21			
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20			
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	18	9			
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12	3			
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	38	14	9			
Perch	魚	lb.	30	10	15			
Pike	魚	lb.	48	12	9			
Plaice	魚	lb.	62	36	29			
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	52	32	30			
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45			
Prawns	魚	lb.	85	10	14			
Ray	魚	lb.	34	10	14			
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	23	13	12			
Roach	魚	lb.	34	22	10			
Salmon	魚	lb.	65	36	30			
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10			
Shete	魚	lb.	20	10	10			
Shrimps	魚	lb.	56	32	29			
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	38	30			
Sole	魚	lb.	40	32	25			
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	18			
Turbot	魚	lb.	24	12	12			
Turbot, small fr. water	魚	lb.	120	12	12			
Poultry.								
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31			
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	55	23	20			
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	62	23	20			
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21			
Doves	鴿	each	45	22	21			
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	each	45	22	21			
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	each	38	22	20			
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	75	26	24			
Fowls, Malayan	雞	lb.	62	25	24			
Geese	鴨	lb.	49	24	24			
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	20	—			
Hothouse	鴿	each	33	20	—			
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—			
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	48			
Snipe	沙	each	60	—	—			
Pheasant	山	pair	2.50	—	—			
Quail	雞	each	—	—	—			
Partridges	雞	each	—	—	—			
Fruits.								
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—			
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	each	30	26	—			
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	7	4	—	—			
Carambola	番	each	16	12	—			
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10			
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	20			
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—			
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	20			
Oranges (Canton)	橙	each	—	—	—			
Oranges	橙	each	—	—	15			
Pears (Canton)	梨	each	—	—	—			
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12			
Pecanmons, Large	紅生	each	20	12	—			
Plaintain	大蕉	each	5	8	—			
Pumelo, Blum	溫橘	each	13	12	6			
Walnuts	溫合	lb.	30	—	10			
Grapes	葡萄	each	70	—	—			
Vegetables, Etc.								
Artichokes	菊	each	—	—	7			
Beans, Sprout	豆	lb.	6	—	7			
" Long	豆	lb.	12	—	8			
Beet Root	紅	each	12	—	—			
Bitter Squash	苦	each	8	24	—			
Brinjals, Green	青	each	10	5	3			
" Red	紅	each	6	5	8			
Cabbage, Chinese	芥	each	14	—	—			
(Shanghai)	芥	each	—	12	—			
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	each	20	—	—			
Cauliflower (Large)	花	each	—	—	—			
(Medium)	花	each	—	—	—			
(Small)	花	each	—	—	—			
Carrots	金	lb.	10	5	6			
Celery, Chinese	菜	lb.	10	6	—			
Chillies, Dried	辣	lb.	12	25	5			
" Red	紅	lb.	15	10	10			
" Green	綠	lb.	8	8	12			
Curry Stuff, English	菜	lb.	10	8	—			
Cucumbers	瓜	lb.	10	8	—			
Garlic	蒜	lb.	6	6	—			
Ginger, Young	姜	lb.	10	7	—			
" Old	姜	lb.	8	20	—			
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜	lb.	60	8	4			
Indian Corn	米	each	40	—	—			
Lettuce	生	lb.	18	1	—			
Water Chestnuts	菜	lb.	12	—	8			
" Mandarin	菜	lb.	14	—	8			
Mushrooms, Fresh	菇	lb.	55	—	—			
Okroses	菜	lb.	16	1	10			
Onions, Bombay	菜	lb.	10	8	8			
" Green	菜	lb.	10	8	8			
" Shanghai	菜	lb.	8	4	—			
Parsley	菜	lb.	35	60	8			
Potato, Sweet	菜	lb.	8	8	—			
" Japanese	菜	lb.	8	8	—			
" American	菜	lb.	8	8	—			
Pumpkin	菜	lb.	8	4	4			
Radish	菜	lb.	12	—	20			
Rhubarb (Fresh)	菜	lb.	12	—	8			
Shallots	菜	lb.	8	8	—			
Spinage	菜	lb.	12	6	—			
Tomatoes	菜	lb.	12	6	—			
Taro	菜	lb.	8	8	—			
Vegetable Marrow	菜	lb.	10	4	—			
Water Cress	菜	lb.	12	12	—			
Water Lily Root	菜	lb.	8	16	—			

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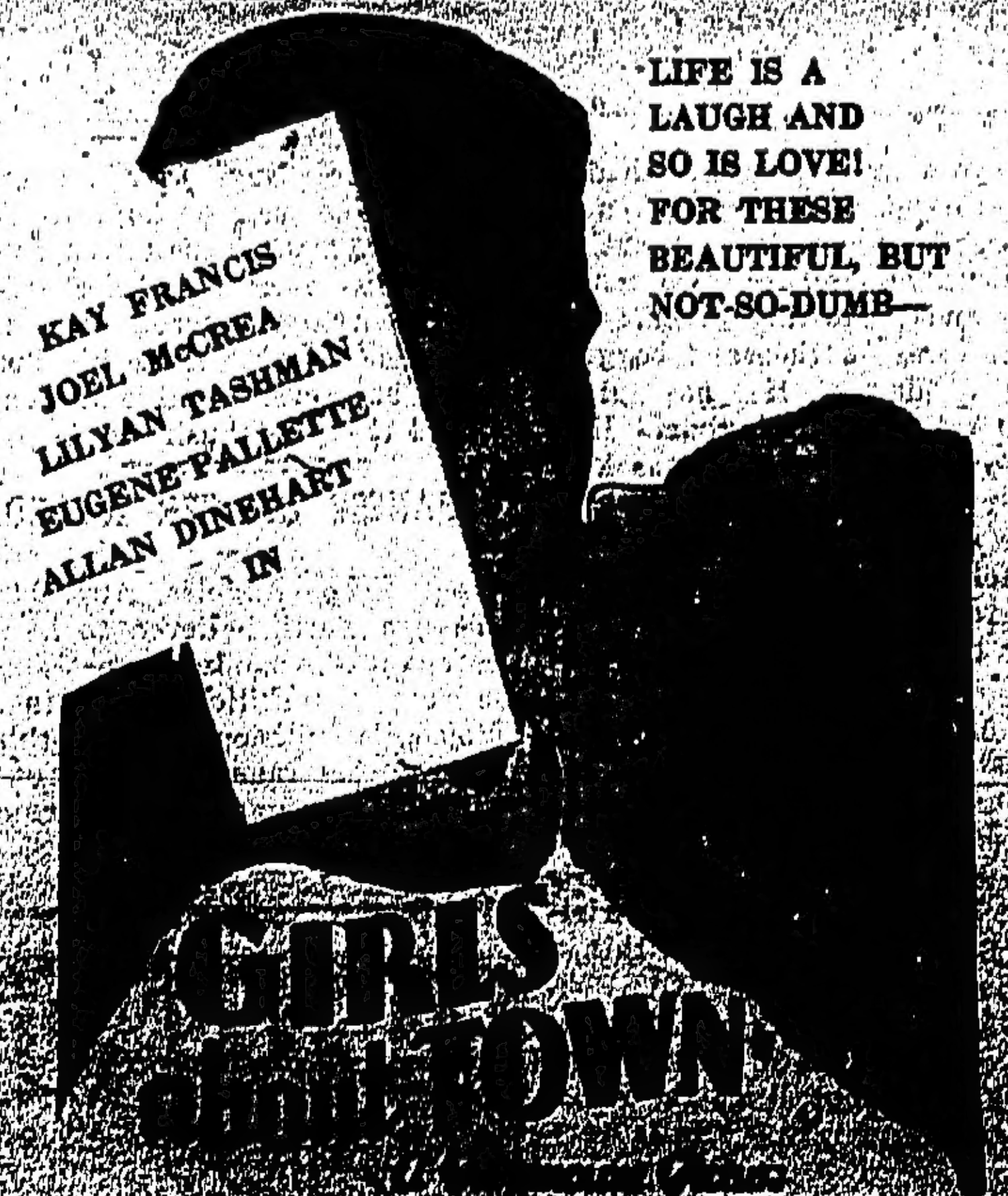
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British Association
Meets At York.

London, To-day.
The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was formally opened to-day in York, where 101 years ago the first meeting of the Association was held.
This year's President is Sir Alfred Ewing, who is a distinguished scientific engineer with wide experience in many lands. He is one of the oldest members of the Association.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN STUDIES ISLANDS TRADE.

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Official Announcement.

London, To-day.
To-night's London Gazette contains an announcement giving notice to holders of 4½ per cent. War Loan 1923-43 bonds that the loan will be repaid at par on December 1 next, together with six months' interest due on that date. Interest on the loan will then cease.

Notice is also given to holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds 1932-34, that they will be repaid at par on the same date, with four months' interest due on that time. Interest on bonds will then cease.

These announcements were foreshadowed in a Treasury statement last night. The outstanding amount of the 4½ per cent. War Loan is under £13,000,000 and the amount outstanding of Treasury Bonds is about £140,000,000. The date of repayment coincides with the amortisation of the unconverted residue of the 5 per cent. War Loan holdings. Cancellation will involve a refunding operation but the form which this will take will not necessarily be made immediately and newspapers anticipate that the terms on which the Treasury will offer the refunding loan may not be disclosed before the end of September.—British Wireless Service.

OLYMPICS PICTURES—RUSHED TO JAPAN.

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was learned that the "grab" was going to be attempted.
The day was perfect, and the stage had scarcely been set before the plane appeared. Without hesitation the machine skimmed down and on the first attempt the trailing hook snatched the precious parcel.

The whole incident was over in a second, and those who witnessed it, were enthusiastic in their praises of the skill of the Japanese pilot.

This transfer sets a new mark in Japanese journalism, and credit for the scheme goes to the "Tokyo Asahi," which owns its own plane.

A similar plan for speeding up the photos was arranged by the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi," who took their pictures off by speed-boat at the same place.

EMPRESS ARRIVES WITH POST MAIL.

Passengers Enjoyed
Easy Crossing.

The Empress of Asia arrived here this morning carrying 529 bags of mail for Hong Kong, including the Siberian mail which left London on July 19.

To expedite the landing of these mails the Post Office tender went alongside the liner as soon as she arrived in Kowloon Bay at 9.45 a.m., and a considerably quantity was unloaded while the Port Officer of Health, Dr. J. P. Fehilly, made his medical inspection. The liner docked shortly before 12 noon, and the transfer of mail in that manner, saved almost two hours.

Passengers on board the liner report an excellent voyage, with fine but hot weather.

S.S. PORTHOS SPEEDS BIG AIR MAIL.

Connects With Plane
At Saigon.

Carrying a greatly increased air mail shipment for Europe, s.s. Porthos left here yesterday for Saigon. There the mail bags will be shipped on the Saigon-Marseilles plane, a route gaining steadily in popularity.

The speedy service is attracting business men in a greater degree with every fortnightly departure of the mails.
London led the list again in registered mails with 58 pockets for that destination. Marseilles had 40, Naples 14, Calcutta 9.
The total mail carried was nearly 600 pieces.

EXPANSION OF MAIL ROUTES BY AIR.

Speedy Link With
European Cities.

Nanking, August 24.

Another step towards rapid communication facilities between China and Europe will shortly be taken by the China National Aviation Corporation with the inauguration of a Shanghai-Haiphong air mail and passenger service, it is learnt at the Ministry of Communications.

Pending the operation of the Shanghai-Sinkiang service and the conclusion of arrangements with the Soviet authorities for the Shanghai-Berlin Airway under the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, the China National Aviation Corporation has been instructed to hasten preparations for the early inauguration of the Shanghai-Haiphong service via Ningpo, Wanchow, Amoy and Canton. At its southern terminus, Haiphong, the new service will effect junction with the Saigon-Marseilles air mail, the gap between Haiphong and Saigon to be connected by rail.

With the inauguration of this service, European mails will be transported to Saigon by aeroplane instead of by steamer—Kuo Min.

SIGNS OF PEACE FEW IN FAR EAST.

Manchester Guardian's
Comment.

London, Yesterday.
"Another Shanghai Diversion?" is the heading of a leading article in the Manchester Guardian, which writes that it is obvious that if it suits Japan's purpose to have another flare-up in Shanghai, she can easily precipitate one.

The publication of the Lytton report, by forcing the League to define the position will lead to a Manchurian crisis, and perhaps make desirable a diversion in Shanghai.

Count Uchida boasted that the establishment of Manchukuo would lead to peace and stability in the Far East; that may be so, but signs at present are not encouraging, says the article.—Reuter.

GERMANY RULED BY HARSH DECREE.

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Mr. Speaker Goering and the Deputy Speaker will now request an interview with President von Hindenburg, as is customary.

Herr Goering was a dashing aviator during the Great War, one of the most distinguished of the German pilots. In 1918 he commanded the crack squadron named after the famous Baron von Richthofen. He was Herr Hitler's right-hand man at the "Beer Cellar" putsch in Munich in 1923, when he was wounded.—Reuter.

Political Unrest.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Reichstag meets to-day for the first time since the election on July 31, but owing to the gravity and uneasiness of the political situation, it may be dissolved immediately. No difference of opinion exists between President Hindenburg and the Chancellor, Herr von Papen, who conferred with Herr Neudeck this morning in the presence of Herr von Gayl, Minister for the Interior and Gen. von Schleicher, Minister for Defence.

A communique states the conference discussed Herr von Papen's economic programme. President Hindenburg insisted that von Papen should safeguard the standard of living and social ideals of the workers. It is understood that von Papen has been given full powers to meet any emergencies. The dissolution of the Reichstag is certain within a few days.—Reuter.

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Annapolis, Aug. 23.

A well-dressed young woman leaped to her death from the cockpit of an open plane to-day, her body hurtling down 1,800 feet to be crushed by the impact.

A pocketbook she left in the cockpit contained a sheet of stationery engraved with the name H. C. McConaughy.

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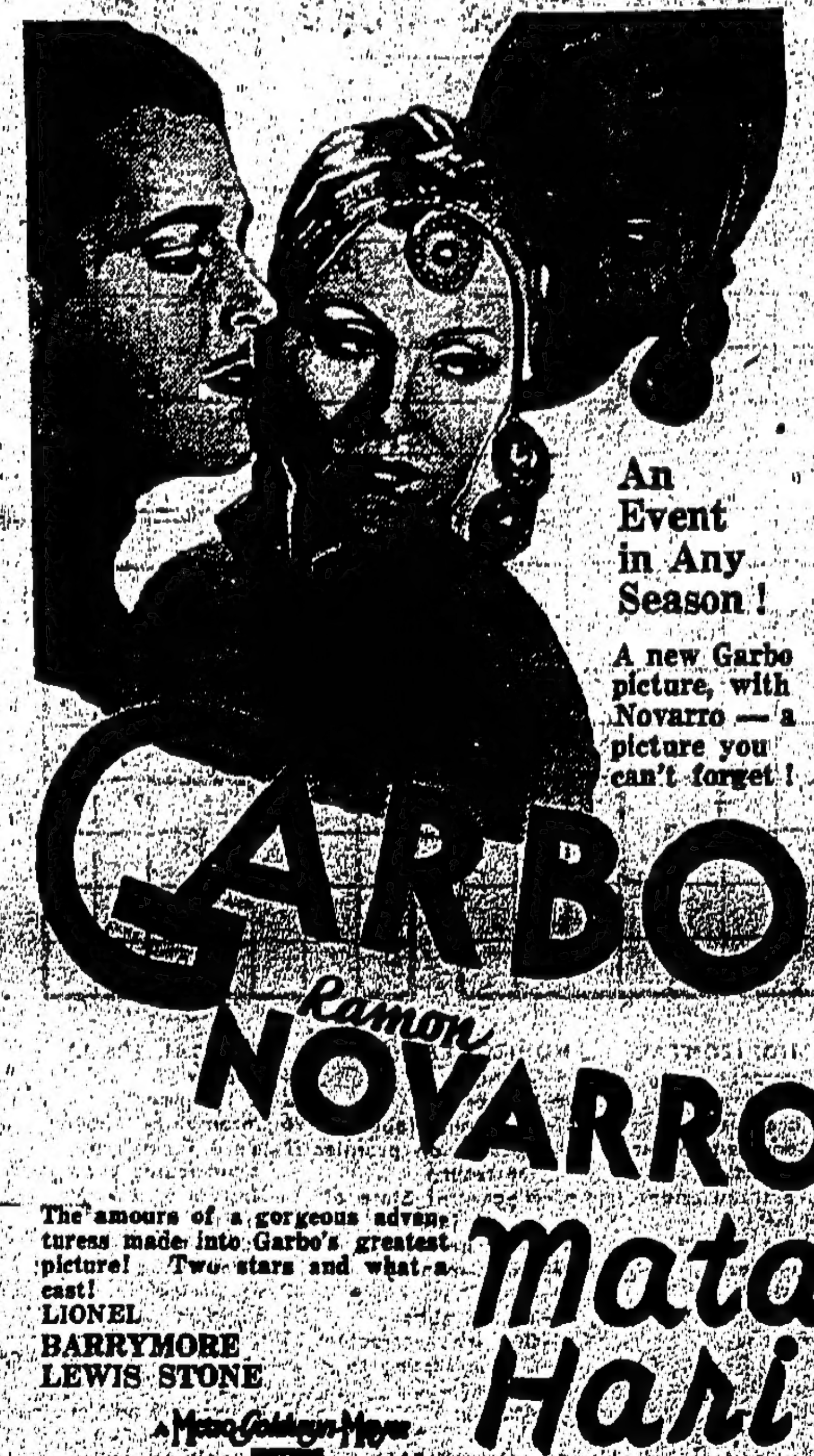
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